

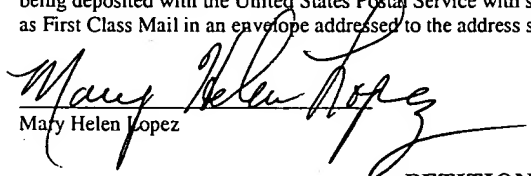


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Timothy J. Van Hook
Application No. : 09/653,055
Filing Date : September 1, 2000
Title : Method and Apparatus for Compression and Decompression of Z Data
Group/Art Unit : 2671
Examiner : Linzy T. McCartney
Reference No. : 0007057-0014

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Commissioner:

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 12, 2002, for one month from December 12, 2002 to January 12, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	\$110.00
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200.00	\$ 400.00	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460.00	\$ 920.00	
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720.00	\$1,440.00	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980.00	\$1,960.00	

X	Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which are required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number when charging to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

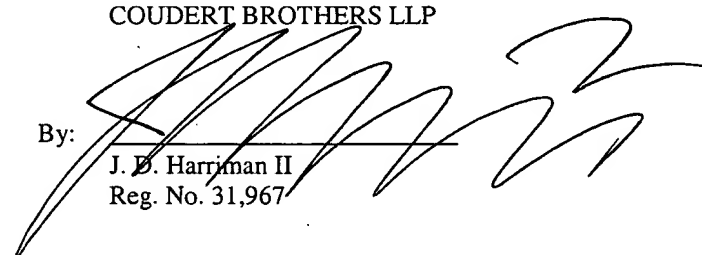
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 13, 2003

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